## LARGE FUTURE POSSIBLE.

GENERAL WANAMAKER HAS GREAT FAITH IN THE READING ROAD.

He Gives a Reply to the Request That He

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.- The correspondence between ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker and a number of dissatisfied Philadelphia and New York security holders of the Reading railroad relative to Mr. Wanamaker becoming a candidate for the presidency of the road was made public this evening.

The letters addressed to Mr. Wanamaker soliciting him to become a candidate for the nomination are most flattering to him in the evidence they give of the signers' opinion of his business ability and integrity. Mr. Wanamaker in his letter of reply, dated January 1,

"The failure of the Reading company nearly two years ago was the initial step of the hard times in this vicinity, and its prompt organization would be the greatest boon to business that come its prosperity, would prompt me to endeavors and sacrifices, if need be, to assist in putting the road on its feet It is some what of an open secret that I tendered a personal service over two years ago that some wise friends believe if it had been accepted would have averted the calamity of the failure of the Reading corporation. Whoever is responsible for that failure is responsible for the deaths, miserles, impover-ishment and terrible sufferings that have followed as its consequence

"The actual value of the Reading estate is enormous. To put the company into receivers' hands every few years and nurse it at heavy expense, and to then set it up with a larger load of indebtedness and new capital provided by weary and innocent junior security holders, is akin to crime. Foreclosure in my judgment, is ruin to the property and is backward for Philadelphia I believe it possible to reorganize the ompany, and that it should be done in the interest of its owners and not by promoters for their own profit. Not another cent of fixed charges should be added to the already too heavy financial budget, but the owners of unsecured bonds and shares will need to sur render sufficient to put the property in right condition, which, with prope management and the increased earn ings of which the property is capable will make the reduced holdings worth een for many years, and what is ever better, will give to them stability of value. Aestored credit, with careful use of existing securities, will find all

the capital needed. company has never been treated from other than a speculative standpoint. Given a commercial, conservative, trusted and unselvish direction there is, I feel confident, a large future for the property. We are, I think, on the eve ohphan asylum. of a new era in finite, ce, trade and the direction of affairs. Great movements are going on. Methods of business are rapidly undergoing changes. Railroad spect to old traditions, systems are not perfect, nor are men infallible. is a commercial side to railroad business as well as its financing and its construction, equipment and mainte nance. The dividends of the future will come, if at all from earnings and econ-

omies rather than extensions. "I have given careful consideration to your letters and other arguments that have reached me, but I cannot see at present anything but conflicting interests with no general purpose to harmonize and find a way for the reconstruction of the company. Therethe 'emergency' and public duty to which your letter so earnestly refers is not open to me at the present

President Earle of the Finance company and a member of the Reading reorganization committee, stated to day that the Finance company received the assent of \$30,000,000 gener mortgage bonds. Including New York and London deposits he thinks the figures will reach \$34,000,000. Philadelphia assented 413,079 shares of stock and upwards of \$15,000,000 preference in come bonds. These may not be withdrawn or may be left with the committee pending further developments The thirty days extension of time for depositing securities with the committee brought another crowd to the Finance company's offices to-day and from present appearances the end of January will see the entire issue of general mortgage fours in the hands of the committee, giving assurance of unanimous action upon the part of that important interest in favor of another new plan, which will virtually command acceptance or in lieu thereof

foreclosure. Whatever the outcome of Reading's affairs may be one thing is aimost absolutely certain and that is that long and vexatious litigation in the certificates will occur between the numerous conflicting interests in the road,

## At City Mission Hall.

Among the meetings held each evening of the week at the City Mission hall, those on Mondays and Wednesdays are conducted by committees of eight different Christian Endeavor societies in the city. The meeting last ing was in charge of the Dwight Place Endeavor society. Mr. MacGowan, the vice president of the society, was the leader, Mr. Marvin was organist, and among the members of the society present were Messrs, Gardner, Pratzner, Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Belden, Miss Fuckenback, Mrs. Marvin, the Misses Blackman, Mr. Rowling, Miss Merrill,

THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Proposed Broadening of Its Scope-Its Re port-Brooklyn Inquiry.

Albany, Jan. 2.-Senator Lexow seem ed much disinclined to talk to-day about the future of his investigating committee. When asked if it was Shall Accept the Presidency of the Road – committee. When asked if it was Actual Value of the Estate of the Road is likely to request an extension of the time granted in which to perform its work, and also for a broadening of the scope of any inquiry that may be conducted hereafter, he replied that nothing had been decided yet with reference to that phase of the matter. The work of preparing the committee's re-He is writing it, and he seems think that the time at his disposal is altogether too short to do the subject

justice. Senator Bradley, ind. dem., of Brooklyn says he does not know whether it will be possible to start a legislative investigation into the Brookyn municipal departments. He expressed himself as very anxious to have one under-

taken at an early date. Ten thousand copies of the committee's report are to be printed. The cost will be very heavy. Senator Lexow says no meeting of the como our city. I confess that my pride in mittee will take place before the legisthe city, as well as a selfish interest in lature comes together again next week, When it meets he expects to be able to lay before it a draft of his report.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers of the Grays Elected For the Year The annual meeting of the New Haven Grays was held last night. The committee on finance reported that there were no outstanding bills. The following officers were elected: J. P. Earle, secretary; G. M. Beers, treasurer, in place of James H. English, who declind to serve; John McCann, historian.

These committees were appointed: On finance-Lieutenant Smith, Cororal Bowers, Private English. House committee-Sergeant Gruener, Corporal Blake, Privates Doran, Graves,

Beecher. Court-martial committee-Lieutenant Dann, Sergeant Ruff, Corporal Hofer, Privates Beers and Trowbridge.

State uniform committee-Corporal King, Watterson, Privates Veitch, Van Name, Winchell.

Company uniform committee-Corporals Osborn, Ingersoll, Privates Curtiss, Hitchcock, Merrels.

Recruiting committee-Sergeant Bassett, Corporal M. E. Osborn, Privates Stronk, Frink, Wheeler.

#### ESCAPED FROM ORPHAN ASYLUM William McVety Transferred From the County Home and Ran Away.

William McVety, a thirteen-year-old oy, escaped from St. Francis' orphan asylum yesterday afternoon and up to last evening had not been captured. So far as I can recollect the Reading McVety, with five brothers and sisters, was committed to the county home by Judge Cable Monday afternoon. After the arrival at the home it was found that the institution was overcrowded,

The children's mother died recently and the father has been unable to take care of them owing to their extreme youth. At first is was intended to send operations cannot be an exception to the new order of things. With all rethe county home instead. If he is captured he will be sent to Meriden at

## AGRICULTURE BOARD.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at the Capitol-New Members Elected-A New Trustee for Storrs College.

Hartford Jan. 2 .- The annual meet

ng of the state board of agriculture was held at the capitol this morning Vice President Charles W. Lee of Coventry presided. A committee on cre dentials, Hon. A. J. Coe of Meriden and L. J. Wells of Woodstock, reported as members-elect Samuel A. Chalker of Saybrook, as his own successor on the oard; A. B. Pierpont of Waterbury, succeed N. S. Platt: Clifton Peck of Franklin, to succeed James A. Bill. The emaining members of the board who hold over are E. H. Hyde of Stafford, Andrew J. Coe of Meriden, G. T. Sauer of Plainfield, Theron E. Platt of Newtown, E. S. Hough of Poquonock, F. E. Blakeman of Oranoque, L. J. Wells of South Woodstock and G. L. Foskett of Winsted.

Officers were elected as follows: The governor of the state, ex-officio member of the board, president; L. J. Wells, vice president; T. S. Gold of West Cornwall, secretary; G. T. Sanger, treasurer Professor S. W. Johnson of New Haven. chemist; Dr. E. H. Jenkins of New Haven, botanisa; President B. F. Koons Cheshire, pomologist; E. H. Hough, G. Foskett and Clifton Peck, commissioners on diseases of domestic ani-mals; F. E. Blakeman, S. A. Chalker and John Thompson, auditors; F. E. Blakeman, trustee of Storrs agricultual college; T. S. Gold, member of board f control of experiment station at New

Haven. Several resolutions on the work of the

oard were passed. It was voted to recommend a list of names of farmers who are members of the general assembly as suitable to be members of the committee on agriculture to the speaker to assist him in making up the committees.

## CLINTON B. DAYIS

## Re-elected Chairman of the Democratic

State Central Committee. Hartford, Jan. 2.- The democratic state central committee met in this city to-day for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. Chairman Clinton B. Davis of Higganum was not present, not being a member of the committee. Mr. Davis was re-elected Miss Powell, Mr. Hatch and Miss chairman on the first ballot, and the and participate at whatever mass he meeting adjaurned,

## IS A MENACE TO HEALTH.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST DUMPING SNOW ON THE GREEN.

Board of Public Works Act on a Communi catiom From Mayor Hendrick on the Sub-Ject-Dwight Street Will be Extended to Dixwell Avenue.

Mayor Albert C. Hendrick was pres ent at the meeting of the board of public works last evening, but contrary to general expectations, did not pre side over the deliberations of that port for presentation to the senate by the 15th instant, he said, was under Gann, Mayor Hendrick entered a little Gann. Mayor Hendrick entered a little late, and when asked to take the chair "I'll only be a spectator tonight," and Commissioner States again esumed the president's chair.

> After the regular monthly bills had been read and approved a communication from Mayor Hendrick was read. The communication was couched in the snow from the streets upon the upper part of the old green is the cause of much complaint. President Dwight of Yale university states that it is not only ansightly, but is also injurious to the health of those who room in the vicin-

When the communication had been read Mayor Hendrick said: "I did not expect to be here to-night, and theresent in this communication. President Dwight called upon me at my office this morning and stated that he was of the opinion that last year the health of Yale had been endangered by the olles of snow which had been dumped upon the green near the college dor mitories, and that it was a practice which ought o be stopped. I promise to call the attention of the board of public works to the matter, and hav accordingly done so."

The members of the board discussed the matter briefly, and after deploring the limited amount of dumping grounds available for the city's use, it was desided to place as little snow as possible upon the green this winter, and then only upon the lower portion.

The condition of the principal streets of the city since the last heavy snow storm was next brought up, and was the cause of a lengthy discussion. Su perintendent of Streets Doyle stated hat numerous complaints had been made to him that the snow had not been emoved from Chapel or Church streets and on motion of Commissioner McGann t was voted to have the matter atended to immediately.

Complaints were also read from resilents of Howard and Dixwell avenues to the effect that the street railroad companies had been ploughing up the now on these thoroughfares and caused it to be piled on the side of the confer with the railroad companies and order them to spread the snew

The proposed extension of Dwight street was next taken from the table. and after a lengthy discussion it was tended in a direct line to Dixwell avenue which will cause it to reach Dixwell avenue near Bristol street. A public hearing was held on this subject De ember 19, at which time many of the residents of the Ninth and Tenth wards were present and expressed their view n the proposed extension. At that tim the concensus of opinion of the worders was against the extension.

After the meeting had adjourned arief session of the committee on streets was held. At this session it was decided that owing to the lack of appropria tion it would be impossible to remov the snow from the gutters of the streets of the city, except for a short stretch n the business sections.

## ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY.

Examination and Ordination of Professor

Professor Frank C. Porter of the Yale Theological seminary was ordained at Center church to preach the gospel Rev. W. W. McLane of the College street church acted as moderator and invoked the blessing. Rev. F. R. Luckey of the Humphrey street church ead from the scriptures. Rev. T. T Munger of the United church preached the ordination sermon. The ordination prayer was by Professor Harris, who also assisted in the laying on of hands which was by Drs. Munger and McLane Dr. Smyth extended the right of Storrs, etomologist; N. S. Platt of hand of fellowship and Professor Fisher gave the charge.

At the end of the ordination services Rev. Mr. Porter gave his benediction to those who were present. Rev. Mr. Porter will not take a pas torate. Such was not his intention be fore being ordained. He passed his examination successfully and received

#### FATHER O'CONNOR TRANSFERRED Becomes an Assistant to Father Russell of New Haven.

the commendation of the examiners.

Bridgeport, Jan. 2.-Rev. Father O'Connor, who has been connected with St. Augustine's church for the past year, was to-day notified by Bishop Tierney of his transfer to St. Patrick's church, New Haven, where he will be assistant to Father Russell. His promotion, for the change is virtunlly such, is well deserved, for no

young priest ever labored more earneatly or conscientiously. He was very popular in St. Augustine's parish A delegation from St. Augustine's parish will go to New Haven Sunday LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

NEW HAVEN CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

The J. Gibbs Smith company has presented to the city a fine gavel to be used by the presiding officer of the board of councilmen. It is a handsome

Schaffer & Neeman, at 220 Congress avenue, dealers in furniture, met with a serious loss New Year's night, their goods having been deluged with water during the night. The water pipes had frozen and burst.

The engagement is announced of James E. English of this city, the oldest son of ex-Postmaster Benjamin R. English, to Miss Gertrude Worth of Brook lyn. Miss Worth is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. English.

Thomas A. Meehan, the freight clerk of the steamer C. H. Northam, was married last Sunday evening at St. Mary's church to Mrs. A. E. Root of this city Miss Bertha Lines of Rochester, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and E. F. Coe of the firm of N. Lines & Co., acted as best man.

John J. Kerrigan, the genial and popular chief clerk in the post office, who following language: "The dumping of has been confined to his house for the past eight weeks suffering from a broken ankle, resumed his duties in the post office yesterday morning. Rev. E. Edwin Hall, who was stricken

with paralysis a week ago at his home on Prospect street, annex, was sufficiently recovered vesterday to visit his son, Dr. E. C. M. Hall of Grand ave-

Philip Ross, superintendent at Malley, Neely & Co., has resigned to go to New York, and Colonel John G. Healy has een appointed to succeed him.

Charles R. Groning, who conducts the illinery department in Malley, Neely & Co.'s, filed an assignment in the probate court yesterday. Mr. Groning conducted the business on his own respon sibility, renting the space in Malley, Neely & Co.'s store. Robert A. Bronson is named as trustee. The assets are about \$8,000. It is thought that the Habilities will not exceed them

Thomas Cronan, a saloon keeper at 5 Frank street, filed an assignment naming Sanford B. Martin as trustee. His liabilities are about \$1,200. His failure is said to be due to the fact that he was robbed of \$600 a short time ago.

## It Was Appreciated.

The unselfish workers of the "Ladies" eamen's Friend Society" are not accustomed to other reward than the consciousness of having done what they could, but as will be seen in the following letter this case is different The society wishes to thank the writer as heartly as he thanks, them. MRS. F. WAYLAND FELLOWES,

President L. S. F. Society. 'Mr. J. E. Bergh, Seamen's Home, New

Dear Sir-I wish to voice the feeling of myself with officer and crew of my vessel to you and the Ladies' Scamen's Friend society, who so kindly took such tracks. In view of these complaints an interest as to furnish for us a Superintendent Doyle was instructed to Merry Christmas. It was greatly enjoyed by all and the presents will be useful comforts and serve to remind us of the pleasant evening of December 27, 1894, and I hope and trust the good work you are secretly engaged in will have a good moral influence on the mind of the "Sallor" and they be ever decided to recommend to the court of common council that the street be extended in a direct line to Dixwell avenue the good workers of New Haven. With respects to yourself and the society, I remain

Truly Yours. Schooner -New Bedford, Mass.

True Bill Against an Anarchist. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The grand ju-to-day found a true bill of indictment against Cha q s W. Mowbray, the English anarchise, charging him with making a seditious speech. Mowbray was

#### arrested here last Friday night after addressing a meeting of anarchists. COMING SOCIAL EVENT.

The Recital by Miss Story and Miss Trow bridge.

The leading social event for next week will be the recital to be given by Miss Anna Warren Story and Miss Nannie Beirne Trowbridge at Harmonie hall Wednesday evening, January 9. Miss Martina Johnstone and Madame Theodor Bjorksten will assist.

Miss Johnstone at the last Bagsby recital in New York at the Hotel Walforf divided the honors with Madame Nordica.

Tickets for the above recital can be procured at Judd's bookstore or from Miss Trowbridge at 210 Prospect street.

#### Installation Last Evening The annual installation of Crusaders'

eastle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held last evening in Golden Rule hall, Exchange building, The officers were installed by Grand Chief H. S. Wildman of Waterbury, after which a fine banquet was served.

#### ON THE CONSOLIDATED. Mr. Soule Begins His New Duties.

F. H. Soule, the newly appointed gen eral car inspector of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, assumed the duties of his office vesterday. Inspector Soule will have charge of the inspection, running, repairs, oiling, cleaning, heating and to testify against John Keleher, charg ighting of passenger cars; he will also have charge of all the freight cars owned by the road. The appointment of Mr. Soule is a new departure for the road, and it is expected that there will soon be a marked improvement in the manner in which the cars and coaches will be cared for. The department is an important one, and Inspector Soule will have between 200 and 300 employes under his direction. Mr. Soule began his rallroad career as a car builder on the New England road,

# WERE BURNED TO A CRISP.

A WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN PER. ISBED IN A TENEMENT FIRE.

The Fact That Their Lives Were Lost Was Not Discovered Until Long After the Fire Had Been Extinguished-The Mother Be came Panie Stricken.

New York, Jan. 2.-Three lives were lost in a fire at 25 Pitt street to-day. The victims were Mrs. Lena Lehmar and her two children, Sarah and Henry aged respectively two years and two months. The fact that lives were los was not discovered until some time after the fire was extinguished. The firenen were overhauling the building when they discovered the three bodies, burned to a crisp, lying beneath a heap of debris in the turn of the stairway at the third floor. The woman lived on the fourth floor and was trying to escape to the street, when she and her infants perished in the flames. Their lives would have been saved had the panie-stricken mother remained in her apartments until help came to her, which it did promptly to the other ten-

unts. The building is a five-story tenement. About 1 o'clock the housekeeper discov-ered smoke coming from the cellar into the first hallway. Before she could make an investigation the smoke was followed by flames. She ran screaming into the street and gave the alarm. The startled tenants ran for the stairs, but found the ballways filled with smok and flames. They then crowded the fir-

scapes and waited for help. Pelleemen helped the women and children to the street. One child was over ome by smoke, but was soon revived. The fire spread so quickly that when the firemen started to work the flames had spread to the top floor and were bursting from the roof. The fire was got under control within an hour and oon afterwards was drowned out. The fames did not invade any of the apartments except those on the top floor, but all others were damaged by smoke and A fireman was slightly overome by smoke and heat.

### IGNORED THE RUMOR. eretary Carlisle is Silent on Mr. Mor-

gan's Visit. Washington, Jan. 2 .- J. Pierpont Mor- interment in Greenwood cemetery. gan, the well known New York banker, on the day before New Year's called at the White house to pay his respects to the president. From his visit a rumor originated that he had waited on the of the latter's alleged bad faith in his

dealings with the New York bankers n regard to the recent band issue, Secretary Carlisle declined this even ng to even notice this rumor. It can be stated on authority, that if such

Redeemed Under Conditions. Chleago, Jan. 21-That the Lake street levated road has defaulted on its bond interest and that some of the holders of ling and in attempting to extinguish the the bonds have virtually assigned their lire Mr. Buehler was burned to death rights was generally conceded in finan- The house and barn were consumed. cial circles here to-day. When the The boy was arrested. coupons, which matured January 1, 1895, were presented for payment they

## PASSED ITS DIVIDEND.

Prominent Chicago Company in Which ested-Deemed a Wise and Conservative

A disappointment to holders of the tock of the Swift & Co., of Chicago, large dealers in beef and other meats, is the announcement which was rapidbankers and business men yesterday that the company had decided to pass its quarterly dividend. It has been paying quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. right along. President George A. Butler f the National Tradesmen's bank was nterviewed on the subject last night and said: The company has been doing an immense business, but in common with other companies has felt the effects of the prolonged business deprespay the customry dividend at this time think it has acted more wisely than to pay a dividend it had not fully parned. The company's course is one to inspire confidence, rather than otherwise. I do not think there is any cause for alarm in the case among the holders

No, added Mr. Butler, I hardly think there is a million dollars' worth of stock held in New Haven, but I know there is a large amount held here, running well up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

#### Violated the Liquor Law, Andrew Picken, a saloonkeeper

night by Officer J. T. McGrath on a warrant charging him with violation of released under bonds of \$150

Thomas Burke was arrested las night by Officer Bart Dailey on capias. Burke failed to put in an ap pearance at the city court yesterday morning, where he had been subpoense ed with breach of the peace.

## LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

Commissioners Decide on the Subject. Hartford, Jan. 2.-The railroad commissioners issued several orders today which are decisions on hearings recent ly held. In the matter of the extenon of Laurel and Myrtle streets i New Haven, heard on November 9, the commissioners direct that the Laurel street extension pass under the tracks of the Consolidated railroad,

# SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY.

A large circle of friends will learn with

leep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Elis

Death of Mrs. Ella J. Evarts, Sister o Charles R. Coan.

J. Evarts of Central Park, L. I., sister of Charles R. Coan of this city. She ame to this city four weeks ago yesterday to spend the hollday season in New Haven, her old home, with her brother Mr. Coan, of the Security Insurance company. Her health had not been of the best owing to severe prostration, resulting from the excitement and shock resultant upon the burning of barns and other buildings on the farm and country seat of herself and bus band, and the narrow escape of their house from being destroyed. The fire courred in the night. She came here partly for change of scene. Last Mon day she was out enjoying a sleigh ride with her brother and was feeling much benefitted from her stay here. During the night Monday night she became very ill, and Dr. Charles Vishno was summoned. The case was found to be one of acute peritonitis. She grew rapidly worse and yesterday noon Dr Vishno, the elder, and another physician were in consultation on the case, but despite all efforts she failed, dying at :30 yesterday afternoon. She was the coungest daughter of the late Major and Mrs. D. R. Coan, and beside her husband leaves three brothers, Charles R. of this city and Bennett F. and William A., of Cincinnati, the former of whom is secretary of the Ohio Mutual Life association, the other of whom i in the advertising agency business She also leaves one sister, Mrs. H. C. Percy, now of New York city, whose husband is agent of the New York Life Insurance company at Niagara Falls The husband of the deceased, Charles M. Evarts, is a retired manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y. The deceased was devout member of the Episcopal church and very active and useful in church work, and will be greatly missed. She was a former member of St. Paul's hurch, this city.

Funeral services will be held at the ome of Mr. Charles R. Coan, 184 Woos ter street this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Lines officiating. The remains will be taken to Brooklyn to-morrow for

## Were Drowned Together.

Defiance, O., Jan. 2.-While skains on the Maumee river last night Henry aged twenty-six, and Miss president to demand the resignation Lillie Diels, aged twenty-one, were of the secretary of the treasury because drowned. The couple were seen to be

## Republicans in Control.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2 .- The genral assembly convened to-day and republicans for the first time in a quarter

Port Washington, Wis., Jan. 2.-The insane son of Charles Beuhler, a farmer set fire to his father's barn this morn-

## FOR THEATRICAL EFFECT.

Omaha, Jan. 2.-Private despatches eceived here from O'Neill, the county eat of Holt county, are unanimous [in Many New Haveners Are Largely Inter- the opinion that the so-called abduction

of Bartlett Scott, the defaulting county reasurer, was for theatrical effect. Scott is under \$70,000 bonds pending decision of his case in the supreme ourt, and it is believed that the ab duction story was got up to rel'eve his bondsmen of responsibility and afford ly circulated about the city among our him a chance to get out of the country, bankers and business men yesterday People familiar with the neighborhood of O'Neill believe that Scott has

gone north into the Indian country in South Dakota, where he will be practically safe from pursuit.

#### A Grand Festival of Music. In which nearly all the well known mu

sical organizations, vocal and instrumental, of New Haven will take part, will be given at the Second regiment sion, and it has not deemed it wise to armory in this city January 9, 10, 11 and 12 in aid of the Industrial Home for the Blind. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. The program will be varied each afternoon and evening. A number of talented young blind peonle will contribute songs, recitations and instrumental selections. A band and glee club, consisting of blind people from the Industrial home, will a to the interest of the occasion. About twenty pupils of the institution will fill up the time not occupied by the enterainment in the manufacture of broom and mattresses, thus giving the people of New Haven an opportunity to see these blind people at work, it being no 137 Putnam street was arrested last only the object of the trustees to obtain present financial support for the instiution, but to accustom the people of the liquor law. He was subsequently this state to the idea that the greatest possible good that can come to these roung blind people is the opportunity to cultivate self-reliance by learning and following some useful trade or oc upation whereby they may becom elf-supporting, self-respecting, happy and contented men and women, instead of spending their lives in idle depend ence and neglect, a condition which oft times adde a great and unnecessary loom to the unending night of their Hyes.

Is it possible that any more worthy ause can be presented to the consider ation of our citizens, or any appeal nore forcibly arrest the attention o rouse the sympathics, co-operation and support of our people? We most earn stly join with Bishop Williams, Bisho Tierney and other eminent divines it our state in our endorsement of this work and bespeak for this festival an unparalleled success,

## IN GOOD WORKING ORDER

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Patrolmen Insufficient-Total Number of Arrests Made During the Year -Much Valuable Property Recovered Other Statistics.

The annual report of Treadwell Smith. superintendent of the local police department has just been completed and is more than usually interesting. The report also includes the reports of the captains of the several police stations, of Truant Officer Sullivan, of the hack inspector, Sergeant Driscoll, and of the matron at police headquarters, Mrs. Susan Ireland.

Superintendent Smith's report begins as follows:

The department is in good working order and all is being done that can be reasonably expected, but it is impossible to sufficiently protect the outlying districts with the number of patrolmen

During the past year a great many complaints have been made by citizens living in the outskirts, who ask for protection from lawless men and boys. They are taxpayers and are entitled to it, and some provision should be made whereby the beats can be covered at all times.

To more readily cover these large beats I recommend that there be three more men appointed and detailed as mounted policemen, whose duty it shall be to patrol these outlying districts where this cannot now be done. I also ecommend that there be two men detalled for detective work, one at station 3, Howard avenue, and one at sta-

tion 4. Dixwell avenue. Great credit is due to the captains of the several stations for the valuable assistance rendered me in the discharge of the various and important duties, and to the members of their commands for the interest they have shown in the performance of their duties; and also to Charles T. Candee, clerk of the po-Hee department, for the very efficient manner in which his duties have been performed and the invaluable assist-

ance rendered thereby. There are at the present time in the employ of the department I superintendent, 4 captains, 16 sergeants, 1 truant officer, 2 signal officers, 78 patrolmen in grade A, 17 in grade B, 13 in grade C, 4 in grade D, 2 in grade E (or a total of 114 patrolmen), 4 patrol drivers, 1 clerk a board of 4 police surgeons, an electrician, a lineman, a janitor, a matron, 3 janitresses and I patrolman on the Veteran Reserve. The retired list is made up of Captain William H. Hyde, Sergeant William K. Schmidt be stated on authority that if such a demand was made the president has not informed Secretary Cartiste of it.

Was Burned to Death.

And Patroline George A. Charles S. Doherty, Richard Moore, Charles S. Stokes, James W. Walter, William Kearney, John F. Nettleton and Taland Patrolmen George F. Selleck, Hugh

The statement of arrests shows that during the year a total of 6,313 persons were arrested, of which number 5,657 were males and 657 females. The nationality of these prisoners was as follows: United States, white 3,188, colord 285; Ireland 1,591, Italy 239, Germany 174, England 151, Russia 144, Sweden and Norway 113, Scotland 81, China 67, British provinces 78, Hungary 23, Poland nd France each 16. Austria 8. Finland 7, Portugal 7, West Indies 6, Denmark Spain 5, Wales 4, Holland 2, and

Switzerland, New Zealand and Greece each I. The principal crimes for which arrests were made are: Adultery 6, assault with intent to kill 6, begging 91, burglary 78, carrying concealed weap ons 11, reform and industrial school complaints 133, conspiracy 11, contempt of court 9, criminal libel 8, keeping disorderly house 22, drunkenness 3,270, embezzlement 14, false pretenses 23, nonsupport 69, forgery 4, gaming 100, horse stealing 5, keeping house of ill fame 24. lascivious carriage 71, perjury 6, policy playing 39, keeping policy shop 15, rape 5, prize fighting 19, resisting and abusing officers 114, theft 343, theft from the person 16, trespass 105, vagrancy 57, violation of city ordinances 24, violation

of the Houor law 79. During the year the police have been instrumental in returning 36 horses to their owners and 205 lost chudren to their parents. They have found open and secured 710 buildings and have recovered lost and stolen property to the value of \$19,181. The department has paid to the tax collector \$1,603, of which \$873.50 was for vehicle licenses, \$572.50 for amusement licenses, 324 for pawnbrokers' licenses and \$128 for secondhand dealers' licenses

Hack Inspector Driscoll's report shows that there are 870 licensed vehicles in the city and that 8 have been absolutely condemned, 6 licenses have been revoked and 13 pieces of lost baggage have been recovered and returned

to their owners. Truant Officer Sullivan reports that he found 469 children on the streets not attending school, that he presented 63 to the city court for reprovat and correction for disobedience and truancy, and 7 were sent to the school for boys at Meriden for persistent truancy and

disobedience to parents. The superintendent says that Mation Ireland has been very attentive to her duties in caring for the unfortunate women arrested and in preparing them for court, and has also been instrumental in causing several of them to mend their ways. The matron's report shows that 389 women have been cared for at police headquarters, besides two young

# girls and one insane woman.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The decoration of Count von Waldersee with the order of the Black Engls has been officially gazetted. The North German Gazette says the decoration was personally handed to General von Waldersee by the emperor, who addressed him in the most cordial manner.